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Colonel Boldwig-Smythe and son Giles are the latest odd-bods to drop into Decap Attack. Off their heads or off to Castle Frank N Stein? That's the question posed in **The Fearless Monster Hunters.**

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Megadroid

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To give you a clue, *STC*'s next give-away is not curved or bent but it is called something similar to the picture shown.

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES OVER MOBIUS...
WELL TAILS, CAN YOU LAND THIS THING OR NOT?
IT'S THIS FOG, SONIC... IT CAME OUT OF NOWHERE! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!

COMPLETE STORY

THE DETOUR

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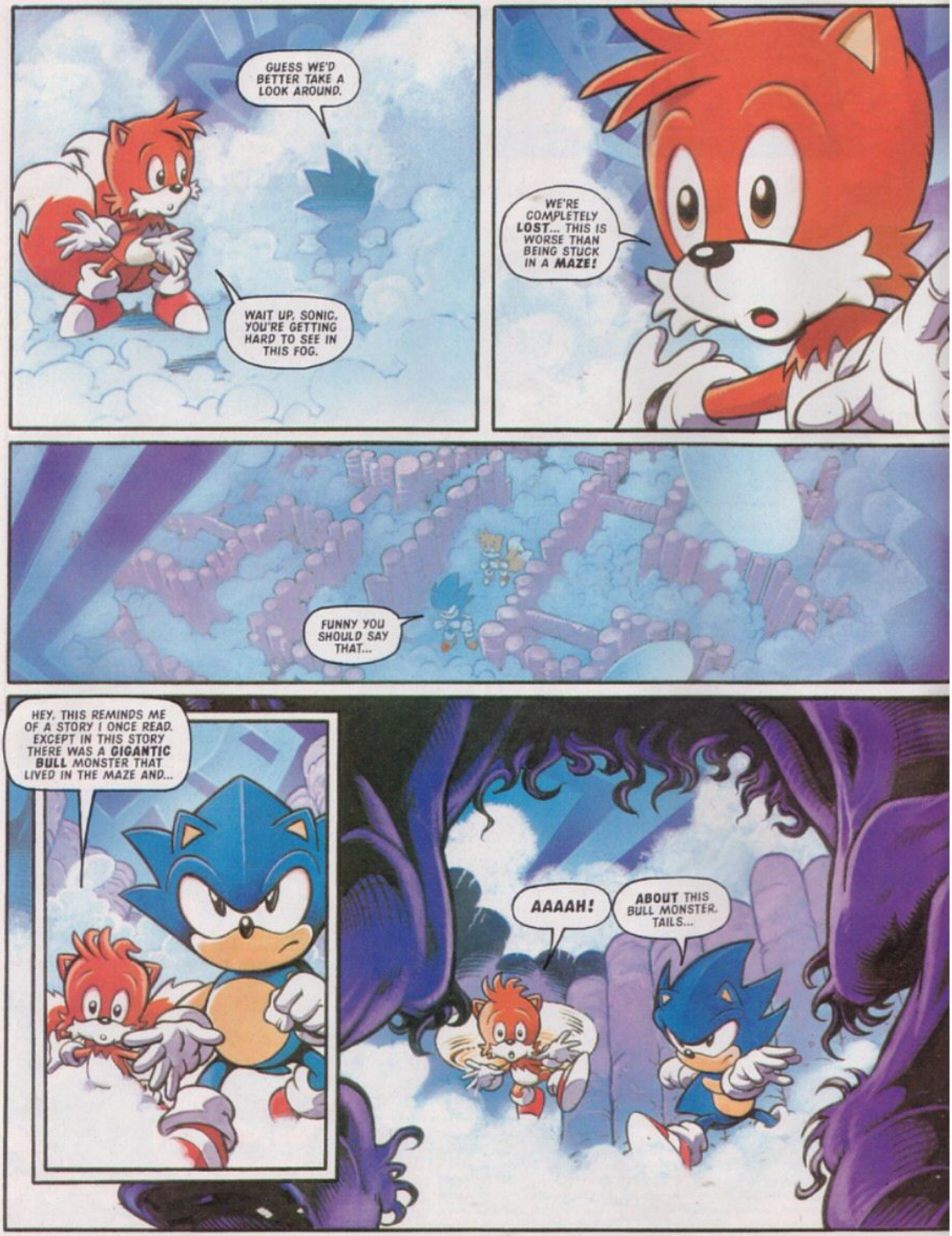
GUESS WE'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK AROUND.
WAIT UP, SONIC, YOU'RE GETTING HARD TO SEE IN THIS FOG.
WE'RE COMPLETELY LOST... THIS IS WORSE THAN BEING STUCK IN A MAZE!
FUNNY YOU SHOULD SAY THAT...
HEY, THIS REMINDS ME OF A STORY I ONCE READ. EXCEPT IN THIS STORY THERE WAS A GIGANTIC BULL MONSTER THAT LIVED IN THE MAZE AND...
AAAAH!
ABOUT THIS BULL MONSTER, TAILS...

THAT'S HIM! IT'S THE MINOTAUR!
AND HE'S NONE TOO PLEASED TO SEE US!
KRAAK!
WAKK!
WITH EVERYTHING I'VE BEEN THROUGH LATELY, CREEPS LIKE THIS DON'T EVEN SLOW ME DOWN!
COME ON, TAILS. I HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO WASTE FIGHTING THIS CHARACTER. LET'S FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE!
INCREDIBLE, A MINOTAUR... JUST LIKE IN MY BOOK!
HEH, AT LEAST IT WASN'T A YETI! BOY, OUT OF ALL THE MONSTERS IN THE BOOK, THOSE THINGS WERE THE SCARIEST!
WHAT?
TELL ME... JUST WHERE WOULD YOU FIND THESE YETIS?
ER, THEY LIVE IN THE MOUNTAINS!

I HAD TO ASK!
GRAAAAA!
NO, IT CAN'T BE! IT'S A YETI. A YETI!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, PAL... IT'S ONLY ONE YETI. I CAN HANDLE IT!
YOU'RE RIGHT! I'D HATE TO THINK WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF HE'D BROUGHT THE REST OF HIS TRIBE!
SONIC, IT'S THE REST OF HIS TRIBE!
I'D FIGURED THAT ONE OUT, ACTUALLY...

THIS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND! I NEED A LITTLE TIME TO THINK!
MAYBE WE CAN HIDE FROM THEM IN THAT CAVE!
IT'S WORTH A TRY!
OKAY, TAILS, THERE'S SOMETHING SCREWY GOING ON AROUND HERE!
FIRST YOU MENTION A MAZE, THEN THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW WE'RE IN ONE!
YOU TALK ABOUT A MINOTAUR AND STRAIGHT AWAY ONE TURNS UP!
SAME THING HAPPENS WITH THE YETI!
AND WHEN I MENTIONED HIS TRIBE, THEY WERE SUDDENLY THERE TOO!
IT'S ALMOST LIKE THERE WAS SOMEBODY LISTENING TO US...
YOU MIGHT JUST BE ON TO SOMETHING THERE!

SONIC NO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I JUST WANT TO TEST A LITTLE THEORY I HAVE!
OKAY, YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN BUT NOW THE GAME'S OVER!
COME ON, SHOW YOURSELF!
YOU HEARD ME, WE'RE NOT PLAYING ANY MORE!
YOU MUST DO AS I WANT! I AM OF THE TANTAROR. I AM A SUPERIOR BEING!
YOU WILL DO WHAT I WANT!
THE TANTAROR FIRST APPEARED IN STC 74 TO 79 – Megadroid.
HE'S BEEN CREATING ALL THESE MONSTERS!
YEAH! AND WITH POWER LIKE THAT WE'VE GOT SERIOUS TROUBLE!
COME ON, TAILS. WE'VE GOT TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO STOP THIS ALIEN MENACE!
HE IS NOT AN ALIEN MENACE. HE IS A VERY NAUGHTY BOY!

WHAT?
BUT, FATHER, I WAS JUST HAVING FUN!
I HAVE TOLD YOU ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, YOU CANNOT HAVE PETS UNTIL YOU KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE CARE OF THEM!
PETS? WE'RE NOT PETS!
PUT THESE CREATURES BACK WHERE YOU FOUND THEM AND COME HOME AT ONCE!
YES, FATHER...
SONIC! WE'RE BACK ON MOBIUS!
DO ME A FAVOUR, TAILS – KEEP THIS LITTLE EPISODE TO YOURSELF, WILL YOU?
COULD BE BAD FOR MY IMAGE IF PEOPLE FIND OUT THAT SOME KID WANTED TO KEEP ME AS A PET!

NEXT ISSUE: ***CRISIS IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE!***

SINCE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WAS OUSTED FROM POWER, THE RESIDENTS OF SOME ZONES HAVE BECOME WEALTHIER.
SUCH AS THE FOLK OF THE ELDORADO ZONE, BUILT ON THE SITE OF THE OLD DIAMOND MINE ZONE...
I WONDER IF I CAN BUY A DECENT VEGGIE BURGER AROUND HERE?
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Fall of the Leaf
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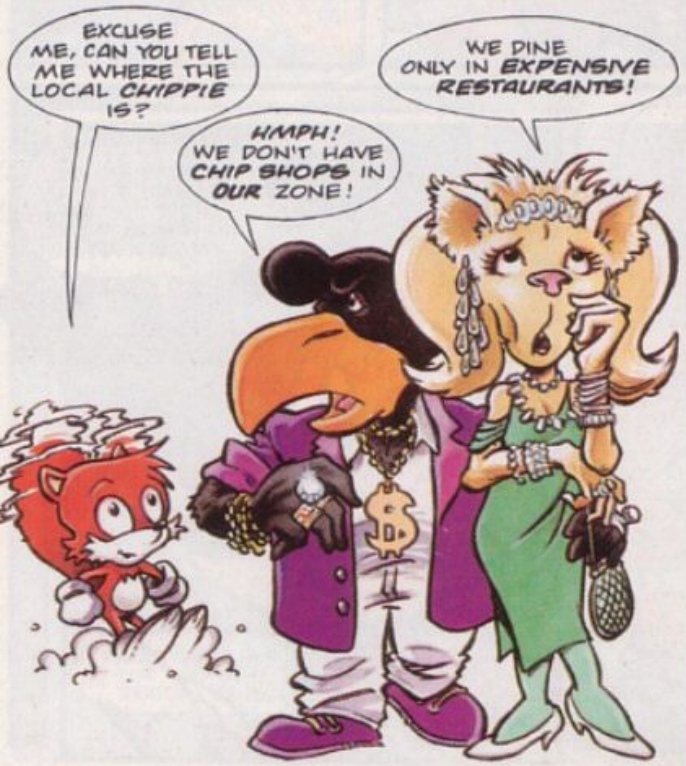
EXCUSE ME, CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THE LOCAL CHIPPIE IS?
HMPH! WE DON'T HAVE CHIP SHOPS IN OUR ZONE!
WE DINE ONLY IN EXPENSIVE RESTAURANTS!

THIS PLACE IS FAR TOO CLASSY FOR THE LIKES OF YOU!
YOU WOULDN'T GET IN WITHOUT A TIE ANYWAY!
WHAT AWFUL SNOBS!

FOLK AROUND HERE GOT RICH BECAUSE OF THE LOCAL DIAMOND MINE. BUT THAT DOES NOT ENTITLE THEM TO ACT SO STUCK UP!
PERHAPS I SHOULD JUST GO HOME AND...
HELP! HELP!
-OR MAYBE NOT!
OH NO! IT'S ONE OF THE DRILL-BOTS FROM THE UNDERGROUND MINES!
CRASH!
ITS TABLE MANNERS ARE APPALLING!
MAYBE I CAN HELP?
AHEM! DO YOU HAVE A RESERVATION, SIR?
PLENTY, BUT I'LL STILL HAVE A GO!

HELP! THAT DRILL WILL SIMPLY RUIN MY DESIGNER CLOTHES!
RELAX! I'VE BATTLED A FEW ROBOTS IN MY TIME!
I FIND THAT IF YOU STEER CLEAR OF THE SHARP AND DANGEROUS BITS YOU CAN USUALLY FIND THEIR WEAK SPOT!
WHIRRR!
WHIRRR...
OR, IN THIS CASE, ITS POWER OFF SWITCH!
CLICK!
GOOD WORK, TAILS! THE DIAMOND SENSORS ON MY DRILL-BOT WENT WILD WHEN THEY DETECTED THE JEWELLERY ON THE CUSTOMERS UP HERE!
YOU LIFE SAVER! HERE, YOU MUST HAVE A REWARD!
THANKS FOR THE OFFER BUT IT'S NOT MY STYLE!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? CLASS "A" DIAMONDS THEY ARE!
I'D STILL PREFER A VEGGIE BURGER!
ALL ANYONE THINKS OF AROUND HERE IS MONEY! I'M HEADING BACK TO THE EMERALD HILL ZONE!
HELLLP!
NOT AGAIN! IT'S A BUSY LIFE LATELY!
A DIAMOND TIARA HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM MY APARTMENT! WAAH!
CALM DOWN, MRS. CURLY-SMYTHE! WE'LL FIND THE CULPRIT!
I'VE GOT A PRINT-OUT FROM THE SECURITY CAMERA!
NOW WE CAN IDENTIFY THE BURGLAR!

THE PHOTO SHOWS SOMEONE ENTERING THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR FROM THE OUTSIDE!
WOW! THAT'S SOME CLIMB!
YEAH... OR A SHORT FLIGHT TO SOMEONE WITH YOUR ABILITIES!
UH? HOW CAN IT LOOK LIKE ME... IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
STOP! THIEF!
ACCUSED OF A CRIME I DIDN'T COMMIT! WHERE'S THE JUSTICE?
HAH! THIS IS WORKING OUT BETTER THAN I EXPECTED!
NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE MY CRIME SPREE IN THE ELDORADO ZONE... AND TAILS WILL GET THE BLAME!
NEXT ISSUE: FOX HUNT!

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KILLJOY!

Dear *STC*,

Q: What goes hey dude, hey dude, thud?

A: Sonic laughing his head off!

Carlos the Green-eyed Monster (age 230),
Home Dressing Room, Wembley.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Q: So, Carlos, when was "Kyle, Rosshire" (postmark spotter) part of Wembley?

Anand Damodaran,
Edgware, Middlesex.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

BLUE BOON!

Dear Megadroid,

Q: What does our hero hedgehog say after he's told a mega funny joke?

A: "Sonic Boom Boom".

Jack Jefferies,
Hay Mills, Birmingham.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Hit the road, Jack!

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WIT OR WITHOUT?

Dear Megabrill Droid,

I think that you deserve a little laugh every once in a while, so I've sent you a joke.

Q: What do Sonic the Hedgehog and Shortfuse the Cybernik have in common?

A: Both their middle names are 'The'.

David Nicolson,
Gainsborough, Lincs.
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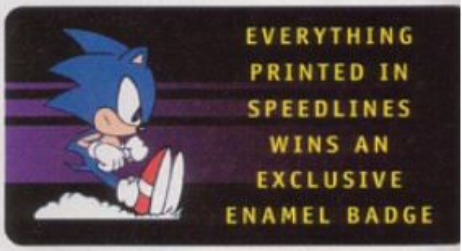
And your letter started off so impressively, David!



David Boyle,
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Decap Attack

NEW COMPLETE STORY!

THE FEARLESS MONSTER HUNTERS

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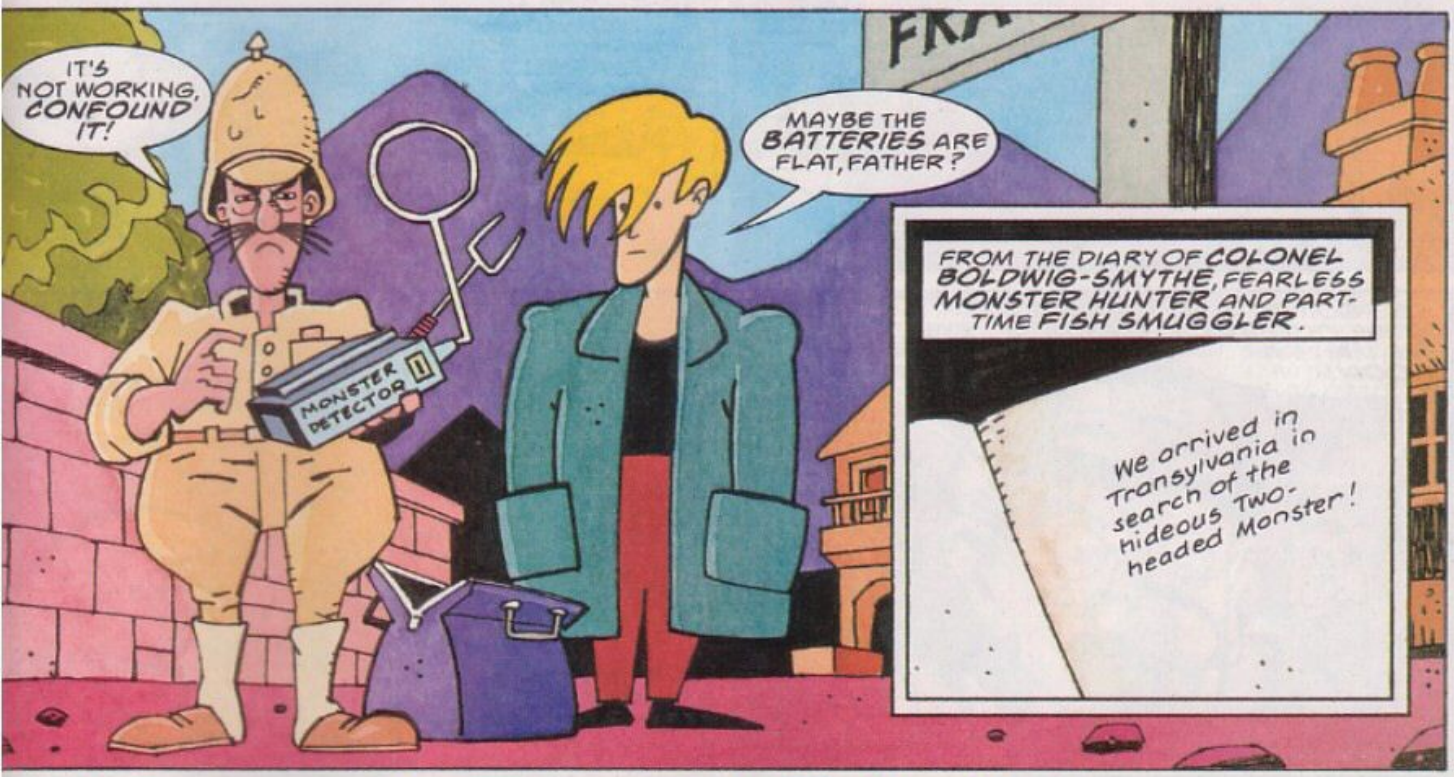
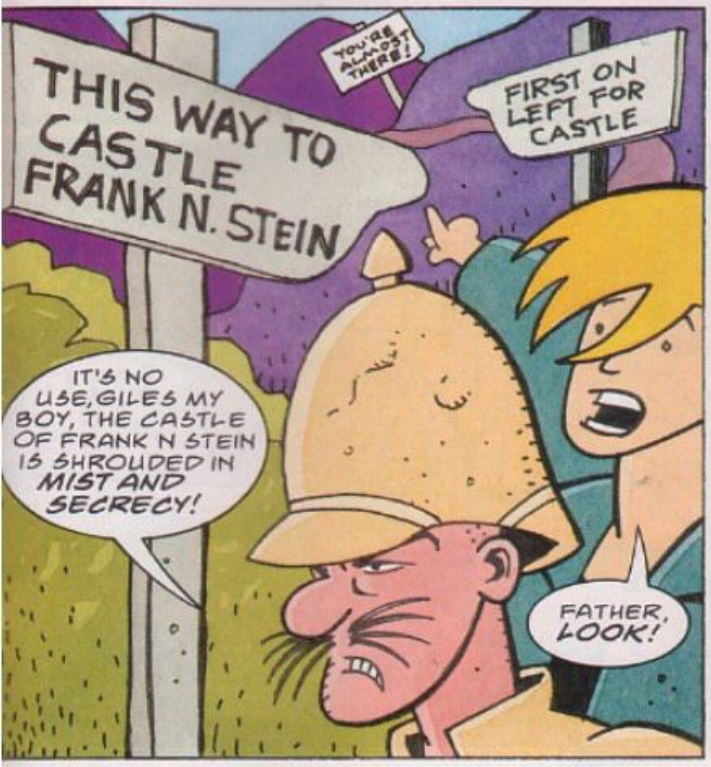
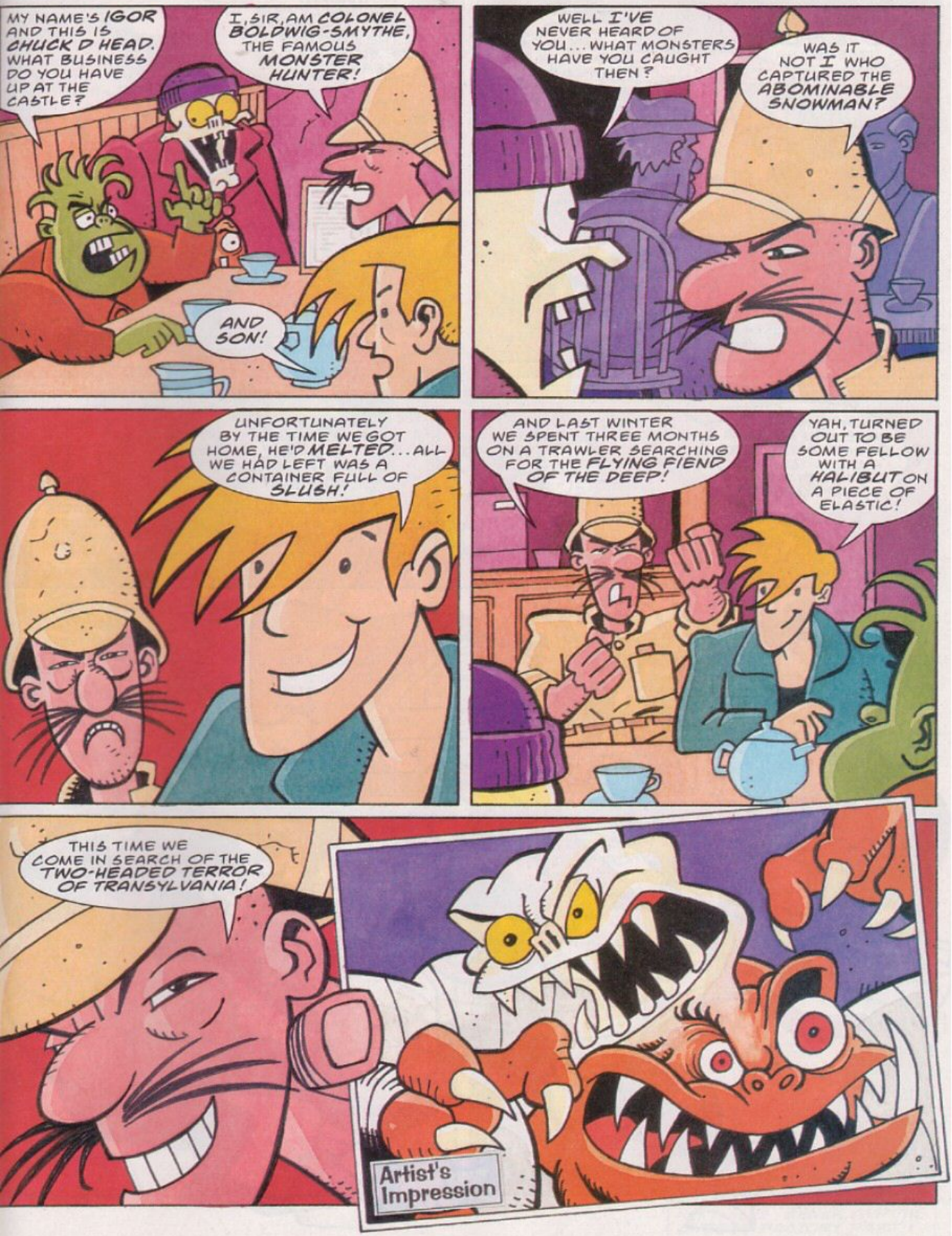
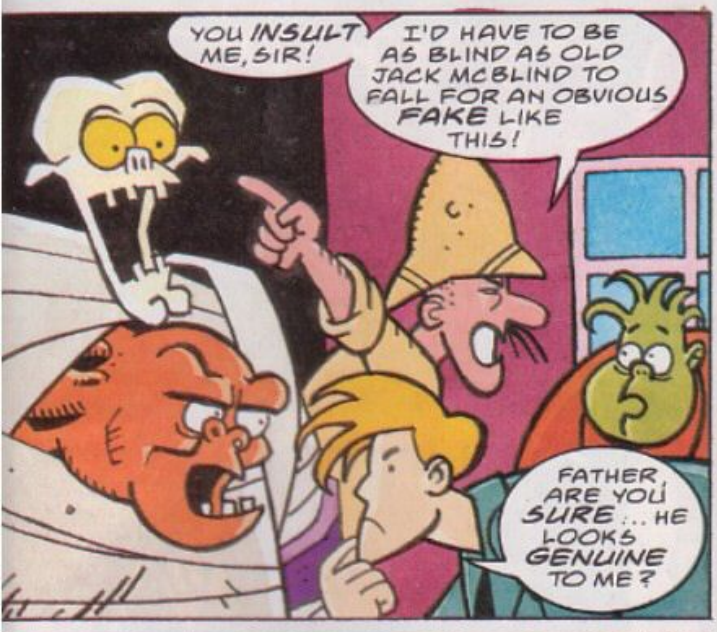

IT'S NOT WORKING, CONFOUND IT!
MONSTER DETECTOR
MAYBE THE BATTERIES ARE FLAT, FATHER?
FROM THE DIARY OF COLONEL BOLDWIG-SMYTHE, FEARLESS MONSTER HUNTER AND PART-TIME FISH SMUGGLER.
We arrived in Transylvania in search of the hideous Two-headed Monster!


THIS WAY TO CASTLE FRANK N. STEIN
YOU'RE ALMOST THERE!
FIRST ON LEFT FOR CASTLE
IT'S NO USE, GILES MY BOY, THE CASTLE OF FRANK N STEIN IS SHROUDED IN MIST AND SECRECY!
FATHER, LOOK!

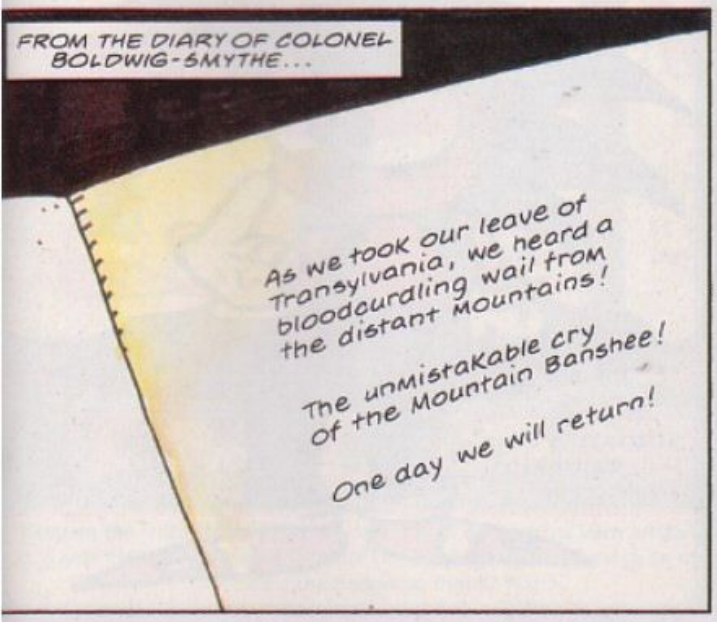
I SAY, MY GOOD WOMAN, COULD YOU DIRECT US TO CASTLE FRANK N STEIN?
EEEKS! GOOD SIR, YOU MUSTN'T VENTURE TO THAT TERRIBLE PLACE... NOT TONIGHT OF ALL NIGHTS!
GLENSH
HE'S GOING TO THE OLD CASTLE... THE MAN'S A FOOL!
AYE... HE'S DOOMED FOR SURE!
SO, THE RUMOURS ARE TRUE THEN?
I'M AFRAID SO... TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN PRACTISES HIS YODELLING!
I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THE CASTLE, STRANGER.
WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US IN A CUP OF NOVELTY ASPARAGUS AND BROCCOLI TEA?


MY NAME'S IGOR AND THIS IS CHUCK D HEAD. WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE UP AT THE CASTLE?
I, SIR, AM COLONEL BOLDWIG-SMYTHE, THE FAMOUS MONSTER HUNTER!
AND SON!
WELL I'VE NEVER HEARD OF YOU... WHAT MONSTERS HAVE YOU CAUGHT THEN?
WAS IT NOT I WHO CAPTURED THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN?
UNFORTUNATELY BY THE TIME WE GOT HOME, HE'D MELTED... ALL WE HAD LEFT WAS A CONTAINER FULL OF SLUSH!
AND LAST WINTER WE SPENT THREE MONTHS ON A TRAWLER SEARCHING FOR THE FLYING FIEND OF THE DEEP!
YAH, TURNED OUT TO BE SOME FELLOW WITH A HALIBUT ON A PIECE OF ELASTIC!
THIS TIME WE COME IN SEARCH OF THE TWO-HEADED TERROR OF TRANSYLVANIA!
Artist's Impression

YOU KNOW, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU THERE...
IF THE PRICE IS RIGHT!
I WOULD PAY HANDSOMELY FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE CAPTURE OF SUCH A BEAST!
THEN THIS COULD BE YOUR LUCKY DAY!
IGOR, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? DO YOU WANT HEAD AND ME TO END UP GETTING CAPTURED?
YEP! THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANT!
HERE'S YOUR MONSTER, COLONEL!
I PREFER CASH, BY THE WAY!
RIP!


YOU INSULT ME, SIR!
I'D HAVE TO BE AS BLIND AS OLD JACK MCBLIND TO FALL FOR AN OBVIOUS FAKE LIKE THIS!
FATHER, ARE YOU SURE... HE LOOKS GENUINE TO ME?

FATHER, I THINK...
WE'RE WASTING OUR TIME HERE!
I'VE HEARD TELL OF A THREE-HATTED ESSEX VAMPIRE, DRESSED IN RADIANT WHITE WITH JUMPERS TIED AROUND HIS WAIST.


FROM THE DIARY OF COLONEL BOLDWIG-SMYTHE...
As we took our leave of Transylvania, we heard a bloodcurdling wail from the distant Mountains!
The unmistakable cry of the Mountain Banshee!
One day we will return!

NEXT ISSUE: CHUCK AND THE CHEESE FACTORY PART I

LET'S DANCE ZONE

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Walking in rhythm!

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Sonic goes bolero!

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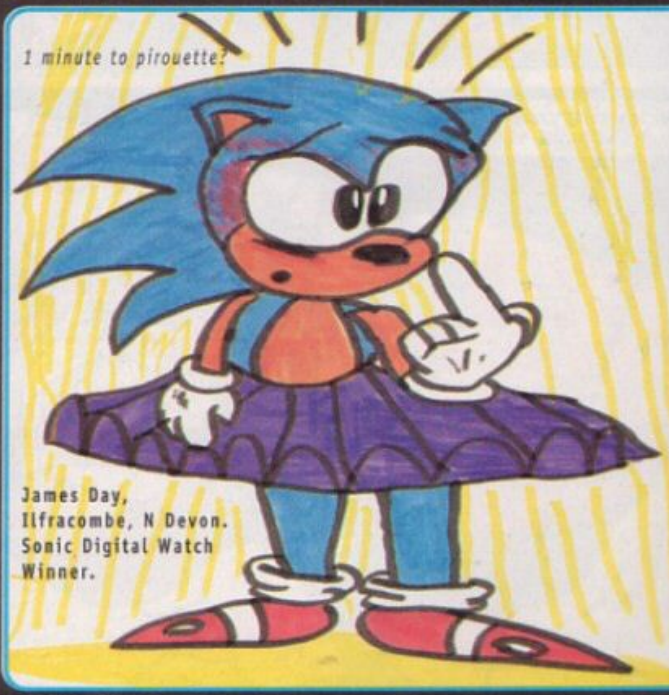
1 minute to pirouette!



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Dancing Queen!

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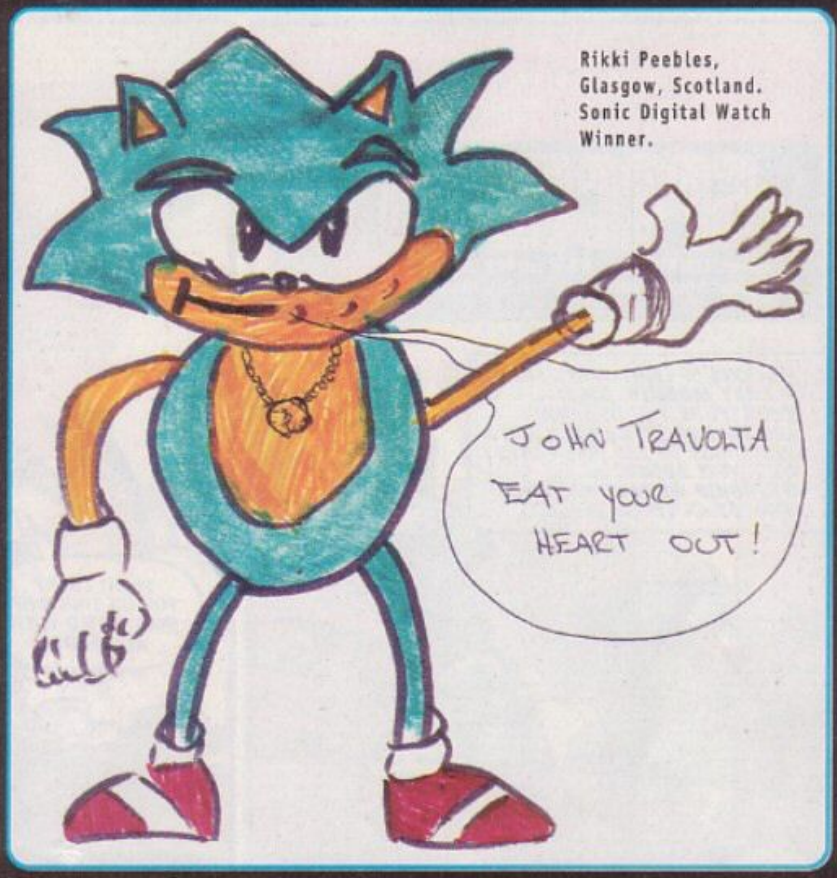

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It takes tutu to tango!

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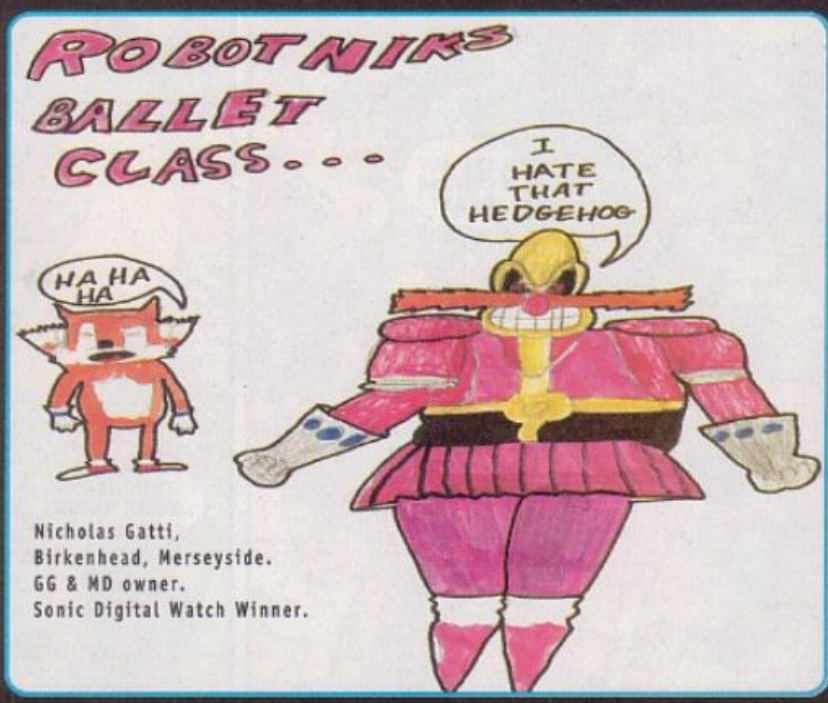

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AMY & TEKNO

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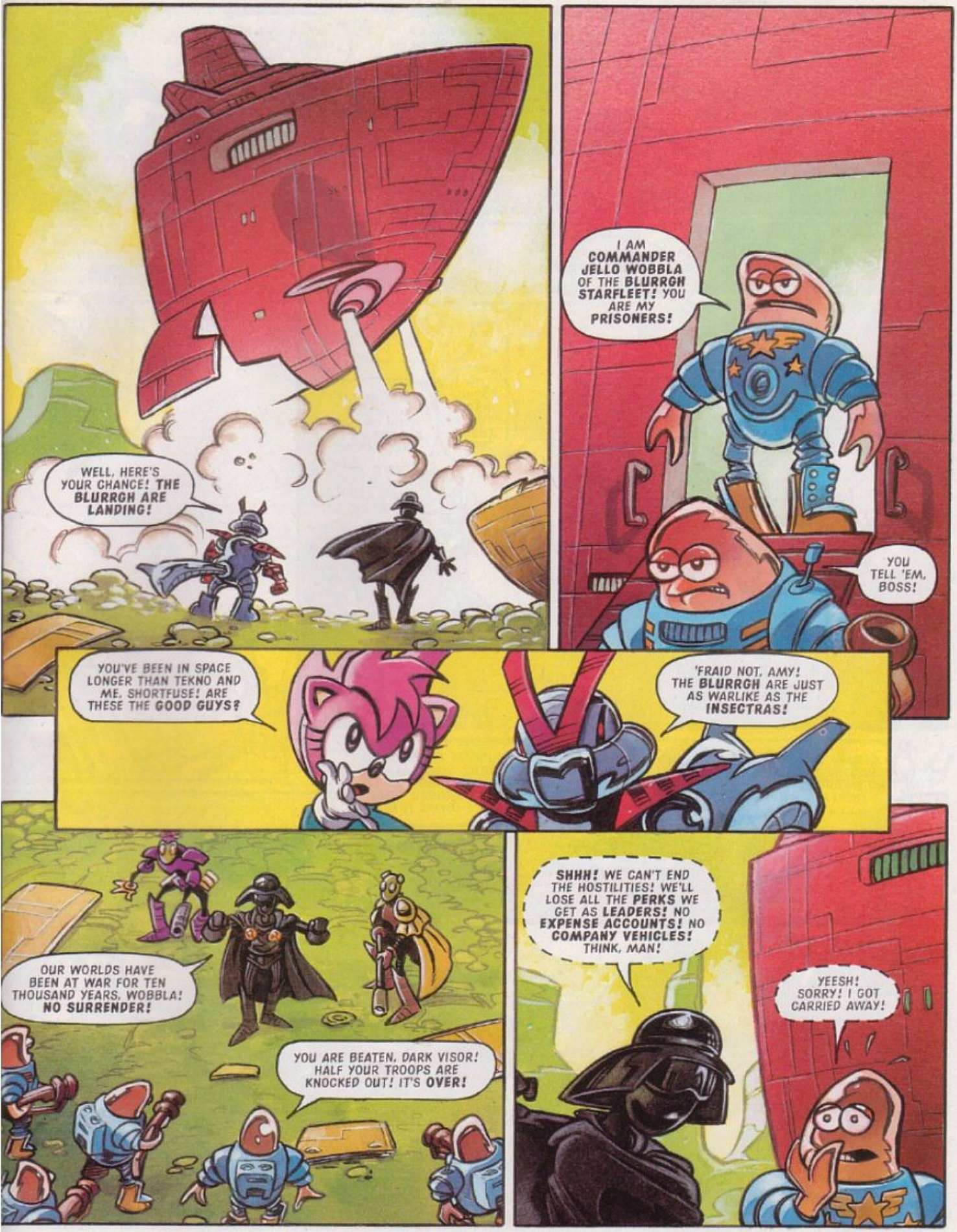
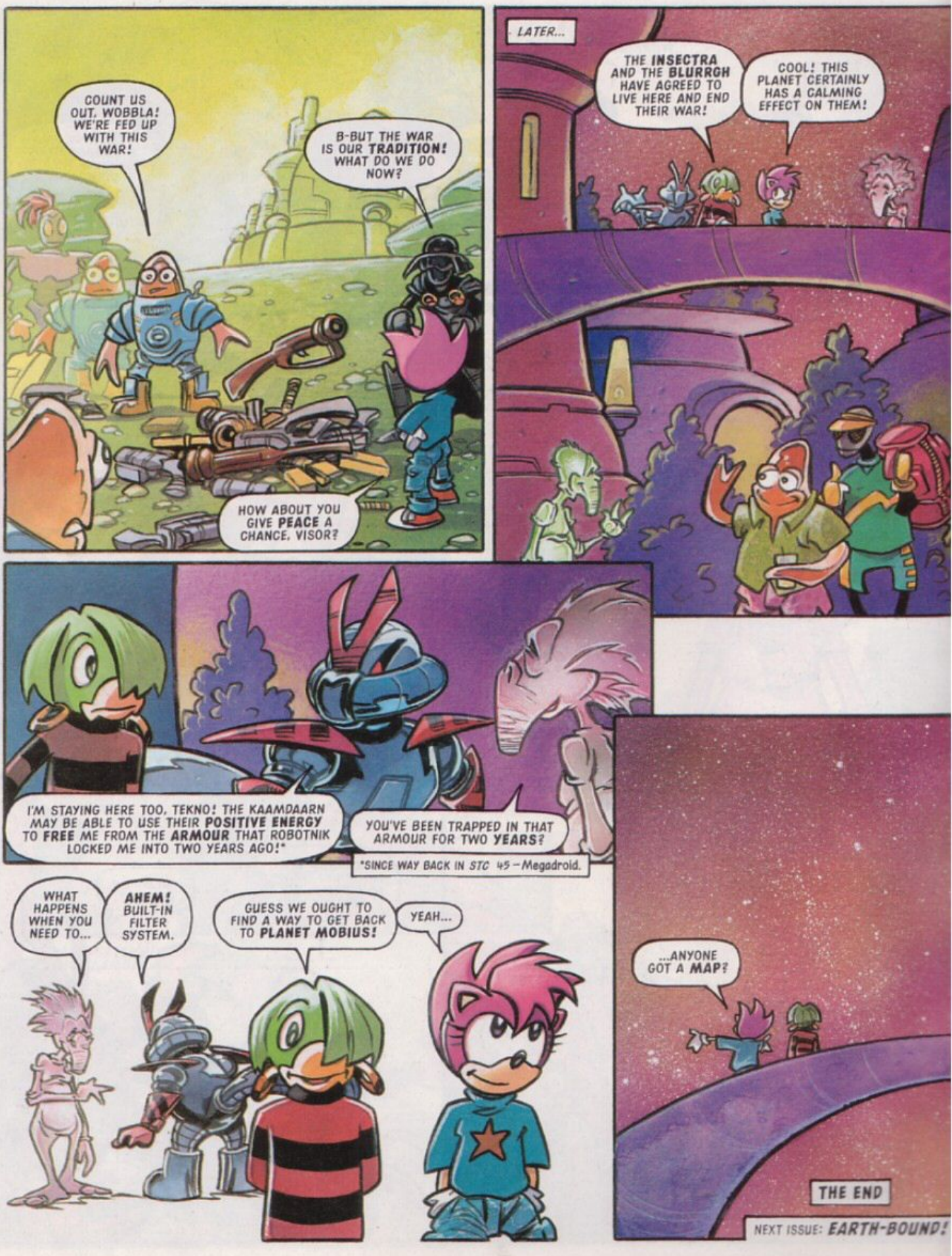
PART 3

MILLIONS OF LIGHT YEARS FROM PLANET MOBIUS. AMY, SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK AND TEKNO THE CANARY ARE JUST THREE OF THE OCCUPANTS WHO WERE ABOARD A STARSHIP WHEN IT WAS FIRED UPON BY AN ENEMY VESSEL...
IS... IS EVERYONE OKAY!
YEAH! LUCKY FOR US THIS SHIP WAS FITTED WITH AIR BAGS!
LOOKS LIKE THE CRASH HAS KNOCKED THE FIGHT OUT OF THE INSECTRA TROOPS!
THERE'S THEIR LEADER, DARK VISOR!
IT WAS OUR ENEMY THE BLURRGH, WHO FORCED US TO CRASH-LAND! I WANT REVENGE!


WELL, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE! THE BLURRGH ARE LANDING!
I AM COMMANDER JELLO WOBBLA OF THE BLURRGH STARFLEET! YOU ARE MY PRISONERS!
YOU TELL 'EM, BOSS!
YOU'VE BEEN IN SPACE LONGER THAN TEKNO AND ME, SHORTFUSE! ARE THESE THE GOOD GUYS?
'FRAID NOT, AMY! THE BLURRGH ARE JUST AS WARLIKE AS THE INSECTRAS!
OUR WORLDS HAVE BEEN AT WAR FOR TEN THOUSAND YEARS, WOBBLA! NO SURRENDER!
YOU ARE BEATEN, DARK VISOR! HALF YOUR TROOPS ARE KNOCKED OUT! IT'S OVER!
SHHH! WE CAN'T END THE HOSTILITIES! WE'LL LOSE ALL THE PERKS WE GET AS LEADERS! NO EXPENSE ACCOUNTS! NO COMPANY VEHICLES! THINK, MAN!
YEESH! SORRY! I GOT CARRIED AWAY!

I'VE, ER, CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT CAPTURING YOU LOT! WE'LL CONTINUE THE CONFLICT RIGHT HERE ON THIS PLANET!
MY TROOPS ARE READY TO TAKE ON YOURS, WOBBLA!
HEY! NOT ON OUR PLANET YOU DON'T!
I'M LOSING TRACK! WHO ARE THESE GUYS?
MUST BE THE LOCAL LIFE FORM OF THIS PLANET WE'VE CRASHED ON!
MY NAME IS MELLO, SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE KAAMDAARN! OURS IS A PEACEFUL PLANET, WHERE WARS ARE FORBIDDEN!
I ASSUME THAT MEANS THERE ARE NO WEAPONS HERE?
I SUGGEST A TEMPORARY TRUCE, VISOR! LET US COMBINE OUR FORCES AND CONQUER THESE PEACE-LOVING FOOLS!
TROOPS! EXTERMINATE THE KAAMDAARN!
NO! YOU CAN'T!
SILENCE, PINK ONE! YOU'RE NEXT!

CLICK!
UH? OUR PLASMA BLASTERS AREN'T WORKING!
THEY WERE ONLY RECHARGED THIS MORNING! WHAT'S GOING ON?
OUR CULTURE COMBINES SCIENCE WITH NATURAL LAWS! WE ARE ONE WITH OUR WORLD AND OUR PLANET'S ENERGY FLOW DOESN'T ALLOW WEAPONS TO FUNCTION HERE!
IT SPARES US MUCH GRIEF, I CAN TELL YOU!
NOT SO TOUGH WITHOUT YOUR GUNS ARE YOU, JAM-JAR FACE?
UUFFYA!
WHUMP!
LET'S SEE HOW GOOD YOU CREEPS ARE AT UNARMED COMBAT!
OOER! WE'RE USELESS IN A FAIR FIGHT!
OKAY, OKAY! WE GIVE IN!
UNHAND ME, CYBERNIK! WE WILL FIND SOME WAY TO DESTROY YOU!
DREAM ON, JELL-BOY!


COUNT US OUT, WOBBLA! WE'RE FED UP WITH THIS WAR!
B-BUT THE WAR IS OUR TRADITION! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
HOW ABOUT YOU GIVE PEACE A CHANCE, VISOR?
LATER...
THE INSECTRA AND THE BLURRGH HAVE AGREED TO LIVE HERE AND END THEIR WAR!
COOL! THIS PLANET CERTAINLY HAS A CALMING EFFECT ON THEM!
I'M STAYING HERE TOO, TEKNO! THE KAAMDAARN MAY BE ABLE TO USE THEIR POSITIVE ENERGY TO FREE ME FROM THE ARMOUR THAT ROBOTNIK LOCKED ME INTO TWO YEARS AGO!*
YOU'VE BEEN TRAPPED IN THAT ARMOUR FOR TWO YEARS?
*SINCE WAY BACK IN STC 45 – Megadroid.
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU NEED TO...
AHEM! BUILT-IN FILTER SYSTEM.
GUESS WE OUGHT TO FIND A WAY TO GET BACK TO PLANET MOBIUS!
YEAH...
...ANYONE GOT A MAP?
THE END
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